

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 32 with the following paragraph.

The knitting of a warp knit fabric by using a Raschel warp knitting machine with a fall-plate has been known as a method for providing a tuck pattern of thick yarns to a warp knit fabric and a method for knitting a fabric in which wales of chain stitches of tuck warp are coupled to each other so that part of the ground fabric structure is allocated to the tuck warp (See "Warp Kntting Technology", pages 325 to 332, by D.F. ~~Palling~~ Paling; FTI: Columbine Press, 1970). The known method in which the fall-plate is adopted has been used for knitting a Raschel knit fabric having a pattern of loops caused by the fall-plate.